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Dear Marta

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PM 1326 New Zealand
Our File: 30775

Further to my letter of 7th October I have just received the enclosed office action from New Zealand objecting to claim 1 as amended.

The ordinary term for securing allowance expired on 17th October 1992 but can be extended monthly until 17th January 1993. Our associates suggest the following amended wording:-

1. A smoking article heat source comprising a coherent combustible body of metal carbide.

Because of the shortness of time and because this suggested amendment is exactly what I would do in the circumstances, bearing in mind that New Zealand practice is closely similar to British practice, I have immediately instructed our associate to proceed on these lines.

A report and presumably the Examiner's reaction will follow in due course.

Yours sincerely .

J.H. Bass

cc. James E. Schardt Esq - Philip Morris Mgt. Corp. ✓

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